

**EXHIBIT B**

**Proposed Order**

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (CGM)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

**ORDER GRANTING THE TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION TO RETAIN  
BOWMAN AND BROOKE LLP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL**

Upon the Application of Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the substantively consolidated liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, and the Chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff, for authority to retain Bowman and Brooke LLP ("Bowman") as special counsel, and upon the declaration of Mr. William Purnell submitted in connection therewith, and due and proper notice having been given under the circumstances of this case, and after due deliberation,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Application is **GRANTED**.
2. The Court finds that Bowman is deemed disinterested under 15 U.S.C. § 78eee(b)(6)(B).

3. The Trustee is authorized to retain Bowman as special counsel to the Trustee as provided in the Application.